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**To:** [Chip Humphrey/R10/USEPA/US@EPA](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Citizen Complaint today - Navy reporting possible violations of RCRA and CWA at Portland Harbor  
**Date:** 11/10/2011 05:02 PM

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Chip,  
We're aware of the complaint & Rob S from our WQ program visited the site this PM.  
Jim

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From: Humphrey.Chip@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Humphrey.Chip@epamail.epa.gov]  
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Subject: Fw: Citizen Complaint today - Navy reporting possible violations of RCRA and CWA at Portland Harbor

Jim - I just caught up with this message, don't know if DEQ got a similar complaint - our ranks are thin today, but I'll check around.

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Date: 11/10/2011 01:55 PM  
Subject: Fw: Citizen Complaint today - Navy reporting possible violations of RCRA and CWA at Portland Harbor

Any chance we can get someone out to this facility today? Could DEQ?

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Lori,  
I received a call today from an attorney with the Navy reporting what appeared to be violations of RCRA and the CWA at drydock 3, zone 9 at Portland Harbor. Cascade General Shipyard, a company bidding for work with the Navy, was inspected by a Navy team yesterday. The team observed copper slag, a spent abrasive, all over the floor of the drydock, uncontained and free to run off into the river. I reported this to OCE and entered the complaint into our database. Because you have CERCLA work going on at this time in this vicinity, I am wondering if you have an inspector who could visit drydock #3 today while the company is still sandblasting. The vessel being worked on is the M/V Grand Canyon State. Neither EPA nor DEQ have inspectors available today for a RCRA inspection. If you had anyone onsite who could photograph the sandblasting, the dry dock and the river, that would be great. Even better if you had someone onsite who could take samples. Please drop, give me a call or respond to this email. Thanks.  
--Mary

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